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Applicant: Martin C. Flautt et al.
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For: SUPERABSORBENT WATER-RESISTANT COATINGS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, Applicants provide herewith this response to the issues raised therein.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to Claims 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)

Applicants respectfully request amendment of Claim 50, as provided below. In addition, Applicants respectfully request the addition of new Claims 70-73, as provided below.